

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
AMMERMANN et al. ) BOX PCT  
)  
International Application )  
PCT/EP 98/ 02242 )  
)  
Filed: April 16, 1998 )  
)

#3A  
2/16/00  
Jm.

For: EXPRESSION OF FUNGICIDE-BINDING POLYPEPTIDES IN PLANTS FOR  
PRODUCING FUNGICIDE TOLERANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-28 and insert new claims 29-48 on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new  
matter has been added.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

KEIL & WEINKAUF

*H B Keil*

Herbert B. Keil  
Reg. No. 18,967

1101 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202)659-0100